

Carway, AB

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1. Introduction

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2. General Information

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2.1 Port Code

707

2.2 Port of Entry Address

P.O. Box 699
Cardston, AB
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PHONE: (403) 653-4990

2.3 Hours of Operation

***Reduced Covid Hours:**

08:00 to 18:00

7 days a week

Travellers:

07:00 to 23:00

7 days a week

Commercial:

07:00 to 23:00

7 days a week

2.4 Service Offered

- Commercial, traveller, immigration

Regional Traveller or Commercial Programs in Operations at POE

- EDI
- Export
- Hwy/B
- SHOP
- IMM
- Kiosque LiveScan Kiosk

Community Overview

- The Waterton Lakes National Park & Glacier National Park / International Peace Park is close to Carway and results in a significant amount of traffic through this POE.

2.5 Major Access Routes (Canadian / US)

- **Canadian Access**
 - Highway 2 (2-lane)
- **US Access**
 - Highway 89

2.6 Nearest 24/7 Canadian/U.S. POE

- Coutts, AB – 168km

2.7 Proximity to closest law enforcement response (RCMP, Border Patrol, SQ, OPP)

- Border Patrol is located at the US Port of Piegan. RCMP is located 28 kms away in Cardston, AB

2.8 Opposite US Port of Entry

- Piegan
- 4999 Highway 89 N.
- Babb, MT 59411-0109
<https://www.cbp.gov/contact/ports/piegan-mt>

2.9 U.S. POE Hours of Operation

- 7 days a week:
- 07:00 – 23:00 MST

2.10 Number of Primary Inspection Lines (PIL) booths, designated bilingual lanes, Secondary

Primary	Lanes
Passenger-Only	2
Commercial-Only	0
Mixed (Passenger/Commercial) including Bi-Level	0
Bus-Only	0
Dedicated Nexus/Trusted Travellers	0
Total Number of Lanes at the Port	2
Of the total number of lanes, the number of lanes designated bilingual	0

Secondary	
Secondary Examination Capacity (This is the # of vehicles that can be parked in the secondary examination area)	4
Examination Bays	1
Other (please specify) secondary examination stalls	n/a

2.11 Contraband Detection Equipment

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2.12 Signage

Bilingual

2.13 Detector dog services Available:

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3. Human Resources

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3.1 Staffing Level

Staffing Level	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
Border services officers (BSOs)	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	11	9

Staffing Level	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023
Seasonal BSOs									
Student BSOs									
Superintendents	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chiefs									
Director									
Clerks and administrative support staff	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Staff	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	13	11

Source: SASSD

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3.2 Number of staff bilingual and number of staff fluent in languages other than English and French

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3.3 Variable Shift Scheduling Agreement (VSSA) or Other

Yes

3.4 Local Training Initiatives to Improve Services Provided by Officers

No

3.5 Interpreters on site

No

3.6 Non-governmental organizations (NGO) for government sponsored refugee reception

No

3.7 Trusted Travellers programs available

No

3.8 Greeters and Queuing officers

No

3.9 Other government departments (OGD)'s on site

No

3.10 CBSA on-site function

Traffic/Commercial /Immigration processing

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4.1 Number of Travellers

Number of Travellers	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Passengers	170,452	176,532	171,296	172,791	183,807	6,864	23,322
Conveyance Total	-	-	-	85,802	89,095	4,979	13,356

Source: CMRS Passage Cube, Nexus Hwy & IPIL Hwy

4.2 Number of Conveyance

Number of Conveyances	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Cars	79,506	80,700	78,737	83,444	87,036	4,237	11,540
Trucks	1,726	1,730	1,893	2,293	1,965	734	1,815
Buses	45	55	2,117	65	94	8	1

Source: CMRS

4.3 Peaks and Valleys

• Port User Profile

- *Local businesses from Southern Alberta commonly import goods thru the POE on a daily basis. These companies sell all aspects of goods.*
- Local attractions in Southern Alberta that draw traffic include Remington Carriage Museum in Cardston, High Level train bridge in Lethbridge, Waterton National Park, Calgary Zoo and Calgary Stampede.
- Port is one of the most direct routes to Glacier National Park, Kalispell and Whitefish Montana. These destinations are tourist hot spots for Alberta and Saskatchewan residents during the summer and winter months. It's this tourist traffic that compiles most of the travellers/traffic thru the POE.

• Time of Day Port Usage

- Peak Traffic is between the hours of 0900 hrs to 2000 hrs. Busiest days are Saturday, Sunday's and every holiday Monday.

4.4 Number of Commercial Releases

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Commercial Releases	672	683	642	622	589	402	1443

Source: CMRS

4.5 Number of Enforcement Measures

Enforcement Actions	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
K19 Traveller Seizures	24	67	4	8
Narcotics/Drugs/Chemicals	15	59	1	4
K24 (previously) BSF 241 (starting 2013)	210	242	7	23
Prohibited Goods (Non ICES)	144	187	4	13

FPA Carway	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Number of FPA documents issued	1081	1066	64	230

Source: *ICES and CMRS

4.6 Number of Immigration Documents

Type of Immigration Document	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Allowed to Leave	289	298	-	210	182	43	23
Inadmissibility Report (Sec. 44)	30	37	-	21	26	1	9
Refugee Claims	2	6	-	1	1	0	7
Student Permit	20	63	-	52	67	5	22
Work Permit	184	319	-	380	522	57	169
Permanent Resident	4,389	2,613	-	1,804	2,244	12	13
Visitor Record	289	105	-	103	172	22	130
TRP	6	43	-	6	12	0	3

Forms Issued Carway	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
204 - Amending Accounting Docs (B2)	0	0	0	0
205 - ATA Carnets	11	7	0	5
206 - B116 Duty Free	111	133	10	34
207 - B117 Duty Free	12	4	1	0
208 - B13As Received	0	0	0	0
209 - BSF192s (E24) Issued	3	5	0	0
210 - BSF241s (K24) issued	210	242	7	23
211 - BSF242s (E44) Issued	0	1	0	0
212 - BSF375s (E99) Issued	0	0	0	0
213 - BSF433s (K23A) issued	0	0	0	0
214 - BSF715s (B15s) Issued	4,227	4,020	171	436
218 - E29Bs Issued	5	4	5	0

Forms Issued Carway	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
219 - Form 1 Issued - Exempt from RIV Program	66	52	7	26
220 - Form 1 Issued - RIV Program	54	50	8	21
221 - Form 3 Issued	1	1	0	2
222 - K11s Received	0	0	0	0
223 - K21s Issued	933	1,000	391	561
224 - E667, E668, E677 Issued	24	8	0	0
225 - BSF186s (B4) Issued	36	33	10	19
227 - BSF616s (A23) Issued	0	0	0	0
228 - All other permits issued	0	1	0	0
229 - Y38 Issued	7	0	0	0

Carway Firearms	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Number of Non-Resident Firearm Declaration	730	572	29	105

Source: Cognos

4.7 Number of complaints/commendations

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-2022
Complaints	-	-	7	3	1		2
Commendations	-	-	3	1	2		1

Source: Regional Programs

4.8 Major Importer/Exporter and Importations/Exportations

- Books, sign products, textiles.
- Largest Importers are Express Sign Products, Caribou Clothes, Lone Pine Marketing and The Cardston Book Shop

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The following risks have been identified for the **Land Traveller Stream** in the National Border Risk Assessment document :

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2018 : POE has recently interdicted large well concealed drug shipments. s.37**SOURCE:** SASSD[\[Top\]](#)**6. Future Patterns**

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Current traveller pattern is to use the POE to access Canadian National Parks and wilderness / recreational activities, return to the US/ Montana on recreational trips to US wilderness areas. Local use for town of Cardston and Blood Reserve First Nations.

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7.1 Business Continuity Planning: Date of Last Update

n/a

7.2 IT Services Available

- **Software available:**

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Microsoft office, Excel, Word, Outlook, Power point, Adobe Acrobat reader.

- **After hours IT Services:**

NO

7.3 Pertinent Information Related to the Infrastructure

- **Infrastructure/facility conditions**

- The Port of Carway was built in the early 1950's. The building is aging and is scheduled for replacement however, it still meets basic needs.

- **Footprint**

- Required footage of a joint facility CDN side – 7000 sq ft
 - Shared Areas:
 - Mechanical Room
 - Janitorial Storage Areas
 - Lunch Rooms
 - Maintenance Areas
 - Some building Access points
 - Staff Rest Areas
 - Locker Rooms
 - Washrooms

7.4 Miscellaneous

POE is affected by environmental events such as extreme weather and high winds.

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